# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | Aspy006.jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1600998.010 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 22 December 2016 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 22 December 2016 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It explicitly depicts a series of images depicting a girl crouching over a toilet with her genitals exposed. The intended purpose of the images is to sexually arouse viewers with a prurient interest in children. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.